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The Great American  
Super Picture!



MATINEE  
Friday and Saturday 3 P. M.

## THE PONY EXPRESS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 20-21

More spectacular and thrilling  
than "The Covered Wagon"



It Covered 2,000 miles in seven days.  
It Linked the East and West.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

If you do not read  
The Water Bearer  
In FARMING  
You miss a treat;  
You won't miss  
Its cost  
25c

Edw. Schulte was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday.

Mrs. Walder, Misses Mildred, Maxine and Jessie Walker and Maurine Edger of Austin visited Mrs. Caley and Mrs. Harry T. Crouch this week.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink visited Corpus Christi the first of the week. She was accompanied back by her sister, Lee Nora, as far as San Antonio.

C. W. Gorden and son, C. W. Jr., of San Antonio, publisher of the Southwest Farmer, was a pleasant visitor at our office Wednesday morning.

Willie H. Whitehead of Beaumont visited Ray L. Jennings here. He met his father, J. S. Whitehead, here and left for their ranch at La Pryor, Texas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lake left Monday morning for their home in Las Vegas, Nevada, after visiting their mother, Mrs. Rohlf, at Quihi. They are returning overland in their Chrysler Six.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes, Lutheran Mission Worker, known here and through the Southwest for her faithfulness to her church and Savior, is expected to return to Arizona the end of this week.

The following young boys left for a two-week trip to the Boy Scouts Encampment at Del Rio: Melvill Smith, Brue Miller, George Muennink, Earl Walker, Thomas Reynolds, Walter Meyer, Dan Windrow, Geo. Wilson, Jack Droitecourt, Russell Speece, John Finger, Roy Schweers, Noris McClaugherty, John and Edward Mechler, Edward Taylor, Fritz Leinweber.

E. S. Jones and wife, a friend of Marion's during his stay in New Orleans and attendance of the Linotype school, dropped in on the office for a short visit Thursday. Mr. Jones is a specialist in the line of a Linotype machinist and gave our machine the once-over with a critical eye. The young couple are driving their Ford through to California and expect to enjoy an unusual jaunt.

Mr. Louis Leinweber was a very pleasant visitor at the Anvil Herald Wednesday morning.

Want your Chickens. Turkeys Eggs. We pay more EARL TSON'S. 12-14.

Miss Elsie Heyen of Lockhart is visiting Misses Selma and Hattie Gler and Mrs. F. S. Schweers.

Government hobbles or side-lines. Hondo Army Store. 51-52.

Miss Clara Decker returned home today after a visit to friends in Hondo, San Antonio and Pearsall.

MURLEE CLOTHES give lasting satisfaction. See the new Spring Summer models at LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. E. S. Bader of Dunlay has accepted a position with the Citizens Car Co since our last issue.

Miss Flora Sharp of Rockdale, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Brucks, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Miss Lorraine, went to San Antonio for the ball game Sunday.

Mr. Paul Haass, who was in Hondo Hospital suffering from a rattlesnake bite, returned home last week fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fulton of Denon are visiting our city. They are the guests of Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

Hose, Holloway Bros.

### By Special Arrangement "The Pony Express"

Will Have a Special showing for Two Days only  
At COLONIAL

Westward the course of empire takes its flight,  
Borne on flying pony hoofs through the night.

It covered 2,000 miles in 7 days.  
It linked the East and West.  
It employed the world's greatest riders.

It fought Indians, highwaymen, ice snow, rain and blazing heat.  
It saved the Union.

It blazed a trail straight into the heart of America.

"The Pony Express is a truly great historical picture wonderfully conceived and magnificently done."

Thundering hoofs of empire—  
Lightning messengers of America's glory—

Mark Twain,  
Buffalo Bill,  
Brigham Young.

and a score of other giants of American history live again in "THE PONY EXPRESS."

NEXT FRIDAY and SATURDAY is the day. Come early if you want a SEAT.

MATINEE FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 3:00 P. M. sharp.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

Mr. J. W. Brown had two lots next to his business establishment cleared, and is going to erect a two story house on same. Work on it is to begin soon.

Dr. W. H. Smith attended the meeting of the Nine County Medical Association, of which organization he is the president, Thursday. The meeting was held at Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, Earmon Tomy, and Rhoda Mae returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Longview, and other north Texas towns.

W. B. Tuttle, president of the Coal Power Co. and C. J. Blum, both of San Antonio, and A. G. Walker were pleasant callers at the Anvil Herald office Wednesday morning.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM  
Reasonably Priced.  
L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY  
Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 933

Mrs. C. W. Fuos, Mrs. F. M. Cheney and daughter, Dorothy Ann of San Antonio and Mrs. Brock and little daughter of Somerset were visitors this week to relatives and friends.

Hose, Holloway Bros.

Our Buick sales room and garage will soon be finished. It will be the best and largest plant of its kind in these parts. We have 2,400 feet more floor space. We wish to announce that Messrs. Journey and Webb are not in our employment any longer. Chas. R. Gaines & Son.

### Quihi Gun Club DANCE

AUGUST 21st.  
Everybody Invited.

### DANCE SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 15

At Castrovilla, Texas,  
MUSIC BY THE SUN DODGERS  
From 8:30 P. M. to 12 Midnight.  
Everybody is Cordially Invited.  
Admission: Gents, 75c; Ladies 25c.

### Good Used Cars

1926 Ford Touring . . . \$240.00  
1626 Chevorlet Touring . . . 375.00  
1624 Overland Bluebird . . . 450.00

S. G. CARTER Overland Co.

### Steer Brand Coffee

Just Can't BE Beat.

Mrs. C. J. Bless just received another shipment with Gold Band Tumblers.  
Mr. Brown has it with Nickle Silver Spoons.  
Louis Carle of D'Hanis with Silver Knives and Forks.  
L. A. Haby of Dunlay with Gold Band Tumblers and Gold Band Pitchers.

ROTH-HOMEYER COFFEE CO.  
St. Louis Mo.

Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.  
WANT HONDO FARM.

Worth from \$5,000 to \$15,000 from owner. I own desirable San Antonio property clear of incumbrance, to exchange for same.  
W. F. CUNNINGHAM.  
722 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

Armstrong Linoleum and Rugs at LEINWEBER'S.

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WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR THE SEASON  
WE ARE ALSO OPERATING THE FARMERS UNION GIN AND WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR TRADE.

Hondo Gin & Milling Co.

### For Fresh Vegetables

Go to  
EARL WATSON  
Phone 138-W

### TO THE FARMERS

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A NEW RULING BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE GIN INDUSTRY, WHICH SAYS THAT EACH BALE OF COTTON SHALL STAND FOR ITS GINNING, WHEN SOLD, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED GINNERS WILL GIN FOR CASH.

THIS IS IN NO WAY A REFLECTION ON YOUR CREDIT BUT IS DONE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF GIVING THE GINNERS OF TEXAS THE USE OF THEIR MONEY IN A MORE REGULAR WAY, TO OFFSET THE EXPENSE THAT OCCURS DAILY.

TURN IN YOUR DUPLICATE SLIPS RECEIVED AT THE GINS, TO THE BUYERS AND THE GINNING WILL BE DEDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE WEIGHING.

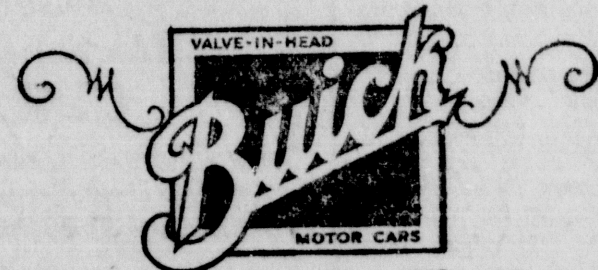
YOUR CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

The  
Buick Motor Company  
invites every lover  
of fine motor cars to  
drive the

GREATEST  
BUICK  
EVER BUILT



and know the thrill of the Century's greatest contribution to motor car progress—an engine, VIBRATIONLESS beyond belief.

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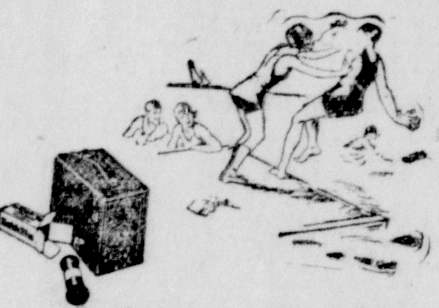
## Enter Our Picture Contest

Beautiful Folding  
ANSKO CAMERA  
with mahogany case  
and 4 rolls of film  
given free for the  
best amateur picture  
left with us this  
month. Open to all.

Prize displayed in  
our window. Ask for  
circular giving full  
details.

Let **MINOX** Keep  
You Daintily Fresh

Wholesome clean-  
liness and abso-  
lute freedom from  
body odors is as-  
sured by the use  
of Minox, the  
Chlorine Oint-  
ment. It is effec-  
tive immediately.  
Minox is a white  
greaseless cream.  
It is absolutely harmless and does not  
stain clothing.



Double your fun with a  
**BROWNIE**

Today, hilarious fun at the  
shore—tomorrow, snapshots of  
the outing that are a "scream".  
That's the way it goes with a  
Brownie.

Anybody can make good  
pictures—right off the reel.  
\$2.00 up.  
See the Brownies at our Kodak  
Counter.

Just arrived, a New Assort-  
ment of Ladies Hand Bags  
specially priced at \$2.19 each.

Ladies, when looking for a  
prize, be sure and see our show  
case display to the left of the  
door as you enter our store.

### PRESCRIPTIONS.

There is no part of our busi-  
ness which does not receive its  
full share of attention.

### THE COMPOUNDING OF MEDICINES

is done with accuracy here, and  
patients recover rapidly when  
prescriptions are filled by us.  
We have the experience and our  
reputation for honesty and  
skill is well known.

What ever a good drug store  
ought to have and many things  
that other drug stores don't  
keep—you will find here. Come  
to us first and you'll get what  
you want.

We Appreciate Your Patronage

**Windrow's**

Where You will find every-  
thing usually kept in a  
Drug Store.  
Tel. 124.

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS

For  
25¢  
You can  
Read all of  
The Water Bearer  
Begin it now in Farming.  
Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.  
Fruit Jars, Holloway Bros.  
Lawn Mowers, Holloway Bros.  
Ice Cream Freezers, Holloway  
Bros.

Lawn Mowers, Holloway Bros.  
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.  
Telephone 124.

Miss Lena Stone is visiting Mrs.  
D. B. Parr at Luling this week.

Government hobbles or side-lines.  
30c. Hondo Army Store. 51-5t.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Warren,  
Arizona, was a very pleasant caller  
at our office Tuesday morning.

Read FARMING—one year with  
this paper for only 50c more.

H. J. Boehle and family of Quihi  
were visitors to our city Thursday  
morning.

FOR SALE—A residence in Hon-  
do. See J. A. Blackburn. 47-tf.

Mrs. A. L. Haegelin was the guest  
of Misses Louisa and Lena Decker  
last week.

Remember we are well equipped  
to vulcanize your tires and tubes.  
It is economy to do so. Citizens  
Motor car Co.

Ben Balzen of Tarpley was a very  
pleasant caller at our office Thurs-  
day evening.

Call the attention of story lovers  
among your friends to their chance  
to read The Water Bearer in Farm-  
ing for only 25¢. tf.

Miss Carrie Wipf of San Antonio  
spent the week end with Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Reelly.

READY MADE DRESSES of  
Linen, Indianhead and Gingham at  
LEINWEBER'S

Mrs. L. P. Norton and children of  
San Antonio were visiting Mrs. J.  
H. Roberts Thursday.

FADA Radios give you service  
the year round. Fly Drug Co.

Mrs. Kate Bischler of D'Hanis has  
been the guest of Mrs. Aug. Weyn-  
and for the past week.

We Print wedding invitations and  
announcements at the Anvil Herald  
office. tf.

Mrs. H. V. Haass met Mr. and Mrs.  
Armin Bendele at Dunlay Wednes-  
day and proceeded to San Antonio  
for a visit.

NOTICE—I am now Agent for  
the New Model Star Windmill. No  
Oil-Em or Temken bearings. For  
latest prices see P. H. Reinken, Hon-  
do.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reelly, Mrs.  
Ernestina Richter and Miss Carrie  
Wipf spent Tuesday with Mrs. Caro-  
line Brotze of D'Hanis.

I will begin a class in Piano in  
Hondo, September 6. Terms, \$5.00  
for eight lessons. I am a graduate  
in Piano from Howard Payne Col-  
lege, and have taught classes in  
Piano the past two years in Coleman.  
I will be in Hondo after the first of  
September and will be glad to talk  
to those interested. (Miss) Will  
Gildeon, Coleman, Texas.

## Tires At A Bargain.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 30x3 USCO   | \$ 8.00 |
| 30x3 1-2 USCO Cord                                | 10.00   |
| 29x4.40 Goodyear, Pathfinder and<br>Usco Tires at | 12.00   |
| 29x4.40 Goodyear, A W T                           | 14.00   |
| 29x4.40 Goodyear, O.S. A. W. T                    | 16.00   |
| 31x4.75 Goodyear, U. S. and<br>Michelin           | 19.00   |

**C. R. GAINES, Dealer.**

## THE

## First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

It will be A  
"Wow!"  
"Whizz"!!  
"Wham"!!!

in the line of  
opportune  
savings---

Quality, freshness and  
prices together unite to  
make this special event  
remarkable.

## Favorite Lines always Featured

For regular family and per-  
sonal trade we carry the  
nationally advertised goods  
Here are some lines we fea-  
ture all the time, you can  
always depend on them:  
These items will also carry  
special prices during this  
sale. Prices quoted on re-  
quest.

Hinds Honey Almond Cream  
Mulsified Coconut Oil  
Danderine  
Mahdeen  
Wildroot Hair Tonic  
Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic  
Listerine  
Bromo Seltzer  
Colgates Tooth Paste  
Pebeco Tooth Paste  
Pepsodent Tooth Paste  
Ipana Tooth Paste  
Iodent Tooth Paste  
Spearmint Tooth Paste  
Colgates Shaving Cream  
Mennens Shaving Cream

# Special

## SATURDAY AND MONDAY SALE!

SATURDAY, August 14th, and MONDAY August 16th.

## Welcome To Our Store!

You do not need to be told that you are always welcome to our  
store but on this particular day we are going to be "DOLLED  
UP" for you and are going to entertain you with some special  
features. Here they are.

## Favors in Prices

Considering the high quality of  
our goods and service any re-  
duction from standard price is  
distinctly a favor to you. We  
offer these specials at this time:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| \$1.00 Hudnut's Bath Salts        | 90c    |
| \$1.00 Hudnut's Dusting Powder    | 90c    |
| \$1.00 Hudnut's Toilet Water      | 90c    |
| \$1.50 Three Flowers Toilet Water | \$1.35 |
| 75c Three Flowers Face Powder     | 65c    |
| 50c Three Flowers Brillantine     | 40c    |
| 50c Three Flowers Face Creams     | 40c    |
| 50c Three Flowers Talcum          | 40c    |
| 25c Three Flowers Talcum          | 20c    |
| \$1.50 Melba Boudoir Powder       | \$1.35 |
| \$1.00 Melba Body Powder          | 90c    |
| \$1.00 Melba Fleurs Face Powder   | 90c    |
| 75c Melba Lov-Me Face Powder      | 65c    |
| 50c Kiss Proof Lipstick           | 40c    |
| 50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream       | 40c    |
| 50c Nadinola                      | 40c    |
| 50c Java Face Powder              | 40c    |
| 75c Ashes of Roses Rouge          | 60c    |
| \$2.00 Melba Triple Vanity        | \$1.60 |
| \$1.00 Melba Compact              | 90c    |
| 75c Stacomb                       | 65c    |

## FREE FAVORS

There will be real holiday  
features open to you all  
day in the form of some-  
thing given away. If you  
spend 50c with us for either  
special goods or regular we  
will present you free an Ice  
Cream Soda. All the child-  
ren shall have an Ice Cream  
Cone whether they buy  
anything or not. And for  
the men who trade with us  
to the extent of 50c or  
more we will give free a  
10c cigar. Now come one,  
come all for this will be a  
special gala day.

## Films Developing Printing

We carry a full line of East  
man films to fit all cam-  
eras. Eastman films are  
known the world over as of  
first quality and reliability  
If you buy your films of us  
and bring your exposures  
back for developing and  
printing you will get the  
finest results possible.

24 Hours Service  
Developing and printing

# PARKER'S HONDO. TEXAS.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's  
Forum or want to read it, remit your  
renewal or subscription through this  
office. The Forum is more interest-  
ing and valuable now, since Mrs. Fer-  
guson is Governor, than ever before.  
Send \$2.00, the regular price of the  
Forum, to us and receive both it  
and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's  
Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

### THE RAIN.

The rain which fell over this sec-  
tion amounted to 3.33 inches. So  
far no reports of any serious dam-  
age has been received. However,  
both the Varde and Hondo Creeks  
experienced small rises.

If you do not read  
The Water Bearer  
In FARMING  
You miss a treat;  
You won't miss  
Its cost  
25c.

WANTED.—Twelve young men  
twenty to twenty five years of age,  
must be healthy, strong and willing  
to work and learn trade. Wages  
will be moderate at beginning. Can  
also use a few good experienced  
cabinet workers and lumber mill  
machine men. Curiosity seekers need  
not reply. State age, experience  
and whether you expect to stick to  
the job or not in your reply. Address  
E. M. Zerr, President & Treasurer,  
Standard Body & Mfg. Co., 901 S.  
Medina St., San Antonio, Tex. 50-4t

Mr. Candide Ybarra and Miss  
Eloisa Ramirez were married at the  
home of Judge A. M. Lamm last Sat-  
urday, Judge Lamm officiating.

If you need a daily newspaper we  
would like to forward your subscrip-  
tion for you to the Dallas News,  
the best daily paper in the South,  
and one reaching here at 11:50 o'-  
clock on the morning of its publi-  
cation. If a semi-weekly answers  
your needs for a family newspaper,  
the Semi-weekly News is the ideal  
paper and costs only \$1.00 a year.  
FARMING goes with either of these  
papers at their price alone, if you  
remit through this office. Let us  
have your subscription. 16-tf, next week.

## The COLONIAL

"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

Saturday, August 14.  
"A MAN FOUR SQUARE"  
"RAISIN' CAIN"

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 16 and 17  
"THE MASKED BRIDE"  
"THE BIG RETREAT"

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18-19  
"OH! WHAT A NURSE"

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20-21  
"THE PONY EXPRESS"

The Show Starts at 8:30 Sharp.  
MATINEE SATURDAYS  
at 3:00 p. m.

Special Prices, 10 and 20c  
ATTEND THE MATINEE  
KEEP COOL.

40,000 cubic feet of Cool Fresh Air  
Circulated in this Theatre every  
minute. Our mammoth cooling  
System will keep you COOL.

The Quihi Luther League is ar-  
ranging to give a very interesting  
literary-musical program on the night  
of the 22nd. The various numbers  
remit through this office. Let us of the program will be announced  
16-tf, next week.

**Big Cut Price Offer**  
You Get ALL FOUR of These  
Magazines and—  
Fletcher's State Rights Farming  
All 5 For One Year for \$1.00  
Order now  
THIS EXCEPTIONAL OFFER IS GOOD FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY



# Our Castroville Page

## Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1926

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

For business matter for this page for the week's issue should be sent to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than the night of each week.

Frank A. Tschirhart, of this city, was taken to San Antonio Sunday for medical treatment. Hans, of East Side, was taken to San Antonio Thursday for an operation for a Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his sister and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck, of Medina, and Mrs. Rihn, of San Antonio, were visitors Thursday. F. Bippert and daughters, a Franger and Miss Hettie, and Mrs. Geo. Etter, of Hondo, were Alamo City visitors. Mrs. Louis Fuos and Emil were visitors to San Antonio. Elmendorf, our clock and

### D'HANIS NEWSLETS

Sup of Local, Personal and Business items gathered weekly by our Correspondent  
Miss Thelma Langfeld  
All items intended for this column should be handed not later than 12 noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and for money due this paper.

and Mrs. William Holliday, children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie, children, Misses Alma Keller, Crabtree, Mrs. P. M. Koch, son, Phil, and grandson, Orestis relatives in New Braunfels. Mrs. Viola and Corine Koch, with a farewell party, presenting their house guest, Alma Keller. Dainty refreshments, lemon sherbert, devil's food, fruit pockets and sandwiches served to 18 guests. All prizes presented to Miss Keller by the guests.

James Murphy and children of the guests of Mrs. Murphy, mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, Alex Haby and son, Merlin. Medina are visiting her daughters, Wallace Lutz, for a few

days. Mrs. Viola and Corine Koch are in Hondo and Devine for the

Ben Zen and family are sporting a new Star Touring Car. Ulrich Kempf of Castroville relatives and friends here today.

Alma Keller returned to her home in Devine after a three-week

visit. Mrs. Edgar Ney of San Antonio were visiting relatives here today.

Cecil Braden of San Antonio, with Miss Josie Rothe, Jacob Koch of San Antonio, and a few days this week on their trip from Mexico.

and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. and Aggie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Mary Anne, visiting at San Antonio Monday.

M. M. Koch and little Sarah were visiting Mrs. A. B. Bilharz today.

Es Eunice Langfeld and Hulda left for San Antonio Sunday where they will take up at Draughton's Business Col-

lege. Carrie Langfeld was visiting San Antonio Sunday and Monday. and Mrs. Anton Woltaske of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Jack Vogel Sunday.

and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and from San Antonio were visiting. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart Sun-

day. and Mrs. Geo. Langfeld and Helen and Mr. Martin Batot were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Herman Lutz is visiting relatives and friends at San Antonio week.

Hy. Wernette returned Monday after a few week's visit with his wife and friends at San Antonio. New Braunfels.

and Mrs. Ed. Finger and son, were visiting at the Alamo today this week.

T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aug. Gar-

land. Hy. Biry was visiting his mother, Mrs. Jacob Biry at Biry. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. and Joe were visiting at Hondo Tues-

### LACOSTE LEDGERETS

#### From the LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarissa and Octavia, and son, Oswald, and Miss Florence Conrad were Castroville visitors Monday evening. Misses Florence Conrad and Octavia Keller remained there on a visit to relatives.

A. P. Parina, who moved into our midst last week, took over the position of Cashier of the LaCoste National Bank on August 2. Mr. W. A. Menck, who was cashier for the past years, resigned and was checked out Saturday.

Clarence Bippert accompanied a number of boys from Devine together with L. C. Howard, sales manager of the Devine Motor Company, from Devine to Houston last week where they got a fleet of Ford autos and drove them to Devine. On account of car shortage of the railroad companies and high freight rates, Mr. Ford ordered all Fords for the State to be driven out from the Houston Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hall and daughter, Era, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters here last Thursday. Mrs. Hall and daughter, Era, remained here for a several weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franger left here last Friday evening for San Antonio. They left San Antonio Saturday for a week's visit to Runge and Yorktown. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Franger accompanied them from San Antonio.

Robt. Halty from the Sauz was here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christilles and baby spent Sunday at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein from Cliff were visitors here Monday.

Louis Kempf from Noonan was here on business Tuesday.

Robert Tondre from Atascosa was here on business Tuesday.

Frank Wurzbach from Cliff was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The LaCoste Mercantile Co. unloaded three cars of lumber the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeinert of Macdonia were visiting here last Friday evening.

Louis Salzman and family were visiting John N. Conrad and family at the Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer at the Sauz Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer and son, Adolph, and daughter, Aline, were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

E. W. Tschirhart and family from above Riomedina were visiting relatives here Sunday.

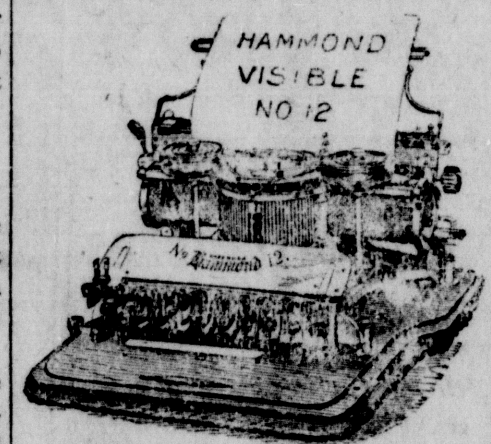
Mrs. E. L. Etter and children were visiting John Conrad and family at the Francisco Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence Bippert and Irvin Loessberg were business visitors at Hondo last Saturday.

Mr. McAnelly from below Devine was transacting business here Tuesday.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

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day. Lenard Jungman is spending the week with relatives and friends at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jungman and daughter, Theresa, were visiting with Ed. Schmidt and family Sunday.

Albert Schutze, our San Antonio representative, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Louis O. Johnson and daughter, Miss Hazel, from Lytle were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Alfred Otto and family of San Antonio were visiting L. Otto and family here Sunday.

Ed. Trip and family and Mrs. J. C. Trip of Macdonia were here for the Card and Bunco Party Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bourquin and daughter, Miss Alice, from Cliff were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler of San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz and Adolph Hutzler from here took a truckload of cattle to San Antonio Monday for Mr. Hutzler.

Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters from above Castroville were visiting Wm. Jungman and family here Sunday.

Oscar Bader from the firm of Carter and Bader, Ford dealers of Hondo, was here in the interests of business Tuesday.

Gus. Kroeger, our local painter and decorator, is giving the new Medina Mercantile Co. store building a coat of paint this week.

Messrs. Frank Keller Jr. and Archie Koontz returned Wednesday from the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters and Mrs. Avery Hall and daughter were short visitors at Castroville Saturday morning.

Misses Alma Jungman, Emma Biediger and Martha Ahr and Mrs. Lydia McGarr of San Antonio spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Frank Zeinert of Macdonia sold and delivered a Fordor Ford Sedan to Herman Neuman also of Macdonia, this week.

Adolph Reymann is sporting a new Ford Coupe since last week, which was purchased from Carter & Bader of Hondo.

Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters, Misses Alice and Irene, Mrs. Avery Hall and daughter, Era, were visiting Aug. Jungman and family at the Sauz last Thursday evening.

Master Donald Herzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Herzog of Kirby, is spending the week with his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and family, here.

Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters and Mrs. Avery Hall and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. at Noonan last Friday.

Conrad W. Ahr, is the proud owner of a brand new Ford Touring Car purchased through Ahr's Garage local agents for Devine Motor Co. Devine.

Adolph Reyan accompanied his daughter, Miss Roberta, to San Antonio Sunday. Miss Reyan will attend the Texas Commercial Business College there.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman and family from Hondo were visiting Alex Jungman and family here Sunday. While here they also attended the Card and Bunco Party in the Parish Hall.

Rev. A. Heckmann and a large number of his parishioners from Castroville and Riomedina attended the Card and Bunco Party here Sunday.

Green Irick and family from Oklahoma purchased some property from the Medina Valley Irrigation Company near Pearson and moved here the past week.

John Otto, who was visiting relatives and friends at Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, is here now for a two week's visit with his uncle, L. Otto, and family.

A. G. Walker, Supt. of the South Texas Public Service Co. and stationed at Hondo, and C. J. Blum, who will be Mr. Walker's successor after August 15, 1926, were short business visitors here and at Lytle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philpot and family from Fredonia, Kansas, mov-

ed into our community the past week. They purchased some irrigation land at Pearson from the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, which they will improve. Mr. and Mrs. Philpot were in LaCoste Monday figuring with local lumber dealers on lumber for temporary quarters.

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## INA OIL COMPANY GETS SALT WATER IN FINGER TEST.

Ina Oil Company ran into salt water at 725 feet in the No. 1 Finger in Medina County in Survey 745 and the water came up to within seven feet of the top of the well. It is the first water of any kind found in the well and is considered a good omen. Ten-inch casing is being set to shut out the water and drilling will be resumed. It will be an Edwards lime test.

Ina Oil Company also finished the fishing job on the Hoffman well on Thursday in survey 535. A rock bit had been lost in the hole. The bit was removed Thursday after several days fishing and on Friday the crew was taking the core. The well is 1,940 feet and in the Edwards lime.

North & South has abandoned at 1,425 feet its Edwards lime test a little south of Hondo in Medina and is taking down the tools. It is reported that they will drill either down by the Henderson & Holden gas wells, where they have a 40-acre lease or else out in the west part of Medina County, where they have a lease.

Salt water is found in the Ina field at 397 and was passed in the Hoffman well on the Ina Oil Company at 360 feet.

Arnold Oil Company has casing set at 924 feet in its No. 4 Nixon in the Ina field and the plan was to drill in and test Sunday.—Saturday's Express.

## 14TH MILLION FORD ON HIGHWAY.

Another million mark in Ford production was passed on July 21 when Motor No. 14,000,000 came off the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company.

Some idea of the present enormous production of Ford cars is obtained when it is recalled that it was only two years ago, June 4, 1924, that the famous ten millionth Ford was produced, an event which was celebrated by driving the car across the country from New York to San Francisco on the Lincoln Highway. In the twenty-five and a half months elapsing since that time, Ford output increased 4,000,000.

The first Model T Ford was turned out on October 1908 and it was not until seven years later, December 10, 1915, that the first million was reached.—Friday's Evening News.

## IMPOSSIBILITIES.

I used to say, "It can't be done", when some predicted wonderful things, that men would soar toward the sun, and beat the birds, on man-made wings; that messages to distant shores would travel, through the ether waste without the use of cumbersome wires, and reach their goals in lightning haste; that men would ride in horseless waifs, propelled by a relentless power, and scorch along the sunlit plains at fifty-seven miles an hour. I saw a hundred triumphs won, the work out of projects bold, and still I said, "It can't be done", when something wondrous was foretold. The years rolled on as years will roll, since four-wheel brakes are not applied, and doubt began to tease my soul, in negatives I took no pride. Inventors pulled so many tricks that I had said could not be done. I felt ashamed to murmur "Nix", when seers foretold another one. And now I do not mutter "Nay", no matter what the prophets claim; one gleams some wisdom by the way, unless his mind is halt and lame. When I was told that men would scout in airships round the Northern Pole, I did not show a sign of doubt, or foreboding rigmarole. I would have said, it can't be done; in other days, ere I grew wise, but now I said, "I wish them fun—I feel quite sure they'll gain the prize." And if you say that people soon will leave the earth in patent cars and make a journey to the moon, or subdivide the planet Mars, I answer, "It will come to pass before we have much older grown; men soon will step upon the gas, and visit spheres as yet unknown.—Wait Mason.

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## CONGRATULATING THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Fifteenth Congressional District of Texas deserves, more than any congressional district in Texas, the congratulations on the results of the primary last Saturday.

John N. Garner, dean of the Texas delegation, and recognized leader of the house democrats, will return to Washington with added prestige—the prestige which accrues through an unqualified endorsement by his constituency.

Election returns are a potent factor in Washington, as well as in other political centers, and John Garner, with the endorsement of three out of every four, and possibly four out of five, democratic voters of his district, will be in position to "carry on" for the benefit of the people of the lower border country as well as for the nation as a whole.

At no time during the campaign was there doubt as to Congressman Garner's success in the primaries. The only question was the size of the majority. No man can assume the responsibilities of leadership, such as Congressman Garner has attained, without accumulating some enemies; but as he has aroused few, little influence among the electorate of the district.

In the parlance of the sporting editors, the Fifteenth District is now "sitting pretty." There is no section of the South where greater development is under way, no section which needs, to a greater degree, strong, influential representation in Washington, and in Congressman Garner the district has all that could be reasonably asked. His loyalty to his district, his great influence at the national capital, have repeatedly been proved. His record during the next two years will be as replete with loyal service as it has in the past, and with the aid of Congressman Garner development in the lower border country will be accelerated to a point never before attained.

The electorate of the Fifteenth District is to be congratulated and commended for the support tendered their veteran congressman. Every vote cast for him was a vote of confidence, a vote of appreciation for service rendered, a vote for future development.

In both Washington and Austin the report that Congressman Garner had been renominated by an overwhelming majority was received with satisfaction by the democratic leaders, who realized that Texas and the nation, as well as the fifteenth Congressional district, needed the service.

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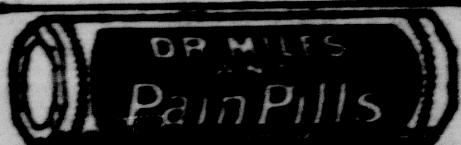
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less of the veteran of the house. And they also realize that the endorsement given him at the polls will strengthen his influence and leadership, giving him the opportunity to become still more valuable to the congressional district and nation he serves.—Brownsville Herald.

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Train No. 104, due at 12:02 P. M. (U. S. Mail).  
Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P. M. (U. S. Mail).  
Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M. No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound, due at 6:14 A. M., picks up passengers for points west of El Paso, Texas.  
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## QUIHI NOTES.

Next Sunday morning Sunday school begins at 9 and divine service at 10 a. m. in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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## MEXICAN WOMAN MURDERED.

A Mexican woman by the name of Maria Salazar was stabbed to death by her husband, Wednesday night, about 12 o'clock. Justice of the Peace Lamm, accompanied by Sheriff Bader, viewed the body where the crime was committed on Jim Merriman Sr. farm about 5 miles south of Hondo. The Mexican, Benito Perez, escaped.

## NOTICE.

Mr. Chas. J. Blum will succeed A. G. Walker as Superintendent of the Medina District of the South Texas Public Service Co. August 15, 1926. We wish to thank the patrons for their hearty support in the past and trust you will give Mr. Blum the same hearty support in his efforts to satisfy you.

Yours very truly,  
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## CATHOLIC SEWING CIRCLE.

The ladies of the Catholic Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fritz de Grodt with Mesdames Serephine Jungman and Fritz de Grodt as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with zennias, roses and queens wreath. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, R. J. Noonan, Robt. Decker, Ed. Cameron, Leo. Schweers, Joe Bader, Joe Mechler, John Mechler, Ed. de Montel, John Koch, Herman Koch, Ed. Ney, Jacob Reilly, Miss Hulda Nester, Father Flynn and the hostesses.

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Electric irons, Holloway Bros.

## REGISTRATION FOR MEDINA COUNTY WEEK OF AUG. 2ND.

Below is the list of sales of Motor Vehicles in Medina County last week: Sales by Carter & Bader: Ray O. Tschirhart, Ford Coupe; D. W. Wiemers, Ford Touring; E. W. Lacy, Ford Tudor; S. R. Coffey, Ford Touring; C. J. Wiemers, Truck; H. W. Butts, Truck.

Citizens Motor Car Co. sales: Ben Zerr, D'Hanis, Star Touring.

Ray Word Chevrolet Co. sales: Lawson Henderson, Chevrolet Runabout.

Devine Motor Co. sales: August Boehme, Riomedina, Ford Touring; G. W. Morris, Devine, Ford Coupe; P. C. Jagge, Hondo, Ford Touring. Herbert Teet Co. sales: E. A. Reasons, Devine, Chevrolet Coupe.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOE BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce E. L. BROD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. P. HUBBARD as a candidate for that office at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. NEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, at the November election.

### FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

We are authorized to announce W. F. MILLER as a candidate for Public Weigher of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce UPTON MCGARY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## SHOWER.

Mrs. F. S. Schweers and Mrs. L. E. Stiegler gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Selma Stiegler, a bride of the month.

After the guests had assembled, Miss Dee Crow played Brides March from Wagner and the honoree entered, escorted by little Misses Dorothy Ann Cheney and Geraldine Stiegler, to a pink and white chair.

Miss Elsie Heyen of Lockhart gave the following toast to the bride:

To Selma, lovely and fair of face,  
With charming ways and form of grace:  
As you embark upon matrimony's sea,  
May your voyage be happy and carefree

And if in time of storm, the old boat should rock—  
Just sit tight and hold fast, and love will bring you safe to dock.

For instance, if your biscuits fail to rise,  
And your cakes turn out to be pies,  
And your better half, with glowering looks

Compares your efforts with "the way mother used to cook"—  
Don't lose your temper, 'tis said an advantage may be gained

By gently cooing, "You're right, my dear, I'm greatly to be blamed."

To the bride, here's a health,  
We wish you happiness, we wish you wealth;

We wish you friends, tried and true,  
We wish you joy and sorrows few;  
We wish you wedded bliss, and fortune galore,

How can we, dear bride, wish you more?

After the toast a pink and white basket was drawn before the chair and the gifts were opened and passed for inspection.

Refreshments of punch and angel and devils food cake were served to the following: Mesdames Robert Koch, Rollie Bless, E. J. Muchy, John Neuman, Walter Saathoff, Alfred Schlentz, Ar. E. Weynand, Eddie Mehering, Christian Nietenhoefer, Albert Saathoff, Charles Hartman, H. Frerichs, Aug. Leinweber, W. N. Saathoff, W. H. Windrow, Andrew Muennink, J. H. Schweers, Emil Riff, Henry Stiegler, Amanda Muennink, Charles Balzen, Aug. Mumme, L. J. Brucks, Isaac Wilson, E. J. Murray, Andrew Bless, H. E. Haas, Robert Bendele, Ben Oefinger, Theo. Barnes, Schroeder, Chas. Finger, Herbert Decker, Earnest Bohlen, Alf. Bader, Sam Horlson, Dr. Smith, Ben. Graff, Toby Sauter, L. E. Heath, Earl Boone, A. H. Schweers, Fritz Stiegler, Elgin Stiegler, Fritz Sonne, A. C. Thallman, M. Rath, Earnest Britsch, Will Muennink, Eardman: Misses Hettie Stiegler, Ida and Rosie Serme, Irene Stiegler, Lorraine Heath, Carrie Langfeld, Dora Saathoff, Laura and Edna Nester, Gertrude Sauter, Helen Lacy, Willa Mae Gaines, Lucile de Montel, Evelyn Wilson, Rosa Lee Koch, Josephine and Lillian Brucks, Lillian Mumme, Alice Muennink, Nettie Schweers, Lillie Muennink, Ester Hartman, Bessie and Lillie Frerichs, Henrietta and Alice Batot, Dutz Davis. Out of town guests: Miss Flora Sharp, Rockdale; Miss Elsie Heyen, Lockhart; Mrs. C. W. Fuos and Mrs. F. M. Cheney and Mrs. Ella Oefinger, San Antonio, Mrs. Brock, Somerset; Mrs. Ella Oefinger, San Antonio. Mrs. Ben Koch and Carrie Langfeld, D'Hanis; Misses Agnes Rothe, Tina Rothe, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Mandrey, D'Hanis; Mrs. Hamann and Miss Stafler of Taylor.

Refreshments of grape ice and angel food cake were served to the following: Guido Richter, Nora Karer, Robt. Kollman, Wella M. Gaines, Dutz Davis, Bess Brucks, Marion Davis, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Hillis Snoddy, J. C. Merriman, Jerome Poster, Edgar Jennings, Elbert de Montel, Josephine Brucks, Ed. Connevey, Lorraine Heath, Dee Crow, Evelyn Wilson, Clara Fillian, Homer Wilson, the honoree, Miss Flora Sharp, and the hostess, Miss Lillian Brucks.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

## From the Devine News. FARMERS STORING AND INSURING BROOM CORN.

We have just written \$6,000 on broom corn today stored and waiting for better prices. J. C. Redus has cancelled out selling his several days ago at \$125, but \$100, is about the best any of our farmers are now offered and the market is really not open. It is claimed that the crop in Kansas and Oklahoma is fine and broomcorn farmers are discouraged again, though the crop is pretty good.

## MARRIED AT BIRY.

Mr. Addison C. Billings and Miss Alice M. Watson were united in marriage Sunday morning, August 8th at 8:30 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Biry, Texas, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Boatman, pastor of the Methodist church of Devine, Texas. Quite a number of friends and relatives of the young people were present to enjoy the glad occasion.

At 4 p. m. Sunday, August 1st, the marriage of Miss Leona Love, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardt, son of Mrs. Maggie Hardt of Yancey, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents eight miles northeast of Black Creek, Rev. Albert Nelson of Hondo officiating. Following the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was heartily enjoyed by a large crowd of relatives and friends present. After the repast the bride and groom left for a brief visit to San Antonio. They will leave in a few days for the oil fields near Mirando where the groom is employed. Their many friends wish this sterling couple increasing joy and prosperity as they journey past the milestones on life's highway.

## FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lake of Los Vegas Nevada, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. Rohlf, of Quihi. Another daughter, Mrs. Henry Gerdes, Lutheran Mission worker of Warren, Arizona, and two children, Josephine and Rohlf, arrived Saturday night to join the reunion held Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Rohlf. All the children were present: C. H. Rohlf of San Antonio, Amamders of Verdina, Mrs. E. Lake of Nevada, Mrs. Louis Heyen of Verdina, Mrs. F. Muennink of Hondo, Mrs. E. Brien of Hondo, Mrs. H. Gerdes of Warren, Arizona. Mrs. E. Lake played the most important part, as she disappeared 17 years ago in El Paso and was never heard from until a month ago when she was found by her youngest sister, Mrs. Henry Gerdes, in Warren, Arizona, who prayed persistently for her return to her mother, which proved to be a great joy for all the family, when the one missing daughter returned to the fold.

## VISITOR ENTERTAINED.

Miss Lillian Brucks entertained with a delightful bridge in honor of Miss Flora Sharp of Rockdale Monday night.

The house was decorated with bowls of zennias and in the dining room was the punch bowl.

After five games were played Miss Willa Mae Gaines won high score for women, a pair of shoe trees, and Curly de Montel won high score for men, a deck of playing cards. Dr. O. B. Taylor won the booby prize, a rubber snake, and the honoree was presented with a hand made crepe de chine handkerchief.

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CHAIRS, Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers, etc. at LEINWEBER'S

County agent J. Y. Forgason returned the first of the week from A. & M. College, where he had been attending the Farmers' Short Course. He reports a very successful Short Course which was well attended by the farmers of the state. Mr. Forgason also stated that the crops between here and Brazos County do not look as favorable as our own Medina Co. and that the flea damage to the cotton crop in that section is very marked. Those attending the Short Course from Medina County were: Lee Ilse of D'Hanis, Ellis Wurzbach of Cliff, Editor Dubose of Devine, and County Agent Forgason.

## NOTICE.

Divine services will be held at the Hondo Lutheran church Sunday night August 15th, 1926, at 8 p. m. to which the public and everybody is cordially invited. Immediately after the services a meeting of the congregation will be held to discuss important matters. All members are requested to attend.

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## QUIHI WINS ANOTHER.

Alfred Oefinger pitched Quihi to a 6-2 victory over the Army Post Laundry, allowing only two hits and striking out ten men. The Quihi boys went into the lead in the third when Daily singled and Balzen followed with a three bagger. In the seventh the soldier boys scored twice on a couple of free tickets to first. Good base running by Herman and Ackerman and a couple of errors by Brucks, Quihi catcher, made these runs possible. In their half of the seventh Brucks redeemed himself by opening up the fireworks on Robbins and when the smoke had cleared away five runs had been scored. Robbins, who up to this time had pitched good ball, was taken out and Ackerman put in. Features of the game were, for the locals the pitching of Oefinger and the batting of Balzen, for the visitors the fielding of Stowe in the left garden. Lawrence Fritz, manager of the locals, had the misfortune to break his arm at the wrist while sliding into second base. He was at once taken to Hondo where Dr. Meyer bandaged him up. He returned to the ball grounds and cheered his boys on to victory. Next Sunday the locals will take a day off on account of Oefinger going to San Antonio with another team to take a fling at the Aztecs.

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## SOUTHERN BUYS GAS FROM ADAMS WELLS IN MEDINA.

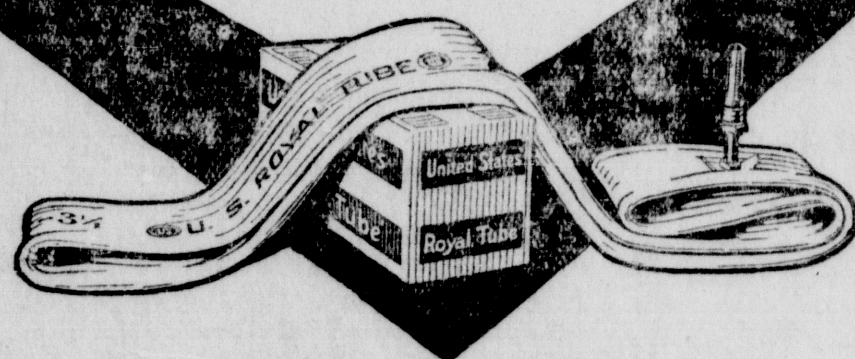
Southern Gas Company has purchased from Henderson & Holden the gas from the four wells completed by Henderson & Holden on the Adams tract in Medina County and from any other gas wells that Henderson & Holden may complete on their leases of approximately 1,100 acres. Four inch pipe for a gas line from the wells to Hondo, a distance of approximately 12 miles, has been ordered and the laying of the gas line will begin by the last of this week.

Approximately 16,000,000 cubic feet of gas is now available in the Henderson & Holden wells and if additional gas is developed in sufficient volume it is the plan of the Southern Gas Company to lay an 8-inch line to San Antonio and utilize the gas supply to help over peak requirements on the extremely cold days of winter.

Henderson & Holden are not planning on starting additional wells on their tract at once but Western Gas & Fuel Company, subsidiary of Southern Gas Company, which owns a big lease out of the Chandler lands on the south and also considerable acreage in the Adams tract is making a location on the Adams tract for another well and is drilling at 332 feet in the No. 1 Chandler.

Sprague on the Redus tract in Survey 32 off to the northeast from the Adams gas wells is understood to have set casing and is about ready to make a test. News from the well is limited.—Tuesday's Express.

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The Semi-Weekly DALLAS NEWS, Almost equal to a Daily; It and Farming both one year for \$1.00.

Rev. C. P. Haaskarl of Quibi visited at San Antonio last Monday.

Mr. Ebme Saathoff of New Fountain has been suffering with a very sore hand the past few weeks, and is at this writing in the Kenny Hospital at San Antonio and is reported to be slowly improving.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites, located in the southeastern part of town. Apply to this office.

A very pretty church wedding took place in the Lutheran church last Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry A. Martin of Peach Tree and Miss Ella Neuman of Sturm Hill. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends. From the church all repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Neuman, parents of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and enjoyed. The newly wedded couple will go into house-keeping immediately on the ranch of the groom, Mr. Martin.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper.

A very interesting literary-musical program will be rendered by the Quibi Luther League on Sunday night, August 22nd. They are scheduled on this program interesting readings by Misses Bessie Hartman, Josie Mussman, Ella Boehle, and Mr. Earnest Schneider, a declamation by Miss Hulda Neuman, several choice selections by the church choir, a lecture by the pastor and musical selections by Misses Emma Brucks, Frieda Saathoff, by a male quartette led by Frank Boehle, and instrumental music by Miss Elsie Mumme.

Simmon's Beds—Springs—Mattresses at LEINWEBER'S.

Keeping Up A Front.

"Steve, dear," whispered the burglar's bride as he started on his evening's work, "try to be a little more quiet when you come in tonight."

"Coit'nly, kid," replied the fond husband. "Did I wake youse up las' night?"

"No, but you awakened mother. And I don't want her running up to the penitentiary and complaining to father that I married an amateur."

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In the Theater.

"Aha," cried the egg.  
As it splashed a bit,  
"I was cast for the villain."  
And made a hit.

Subscribe for the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. H. A. Snoddy and daughter, Hillis, of Weatherford are guests of Mrs. Muennink.

A letter received Friday noon from the Editor and family places them at Coldwater, Miss., where they will visit his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Harris.

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I have just acquired several hundred acres of irrigated land near Brownsville. Tracts ranging in size from ten to eighty acres, which I will sell direct to purchasers at one-third to one-half their original cost on terms of 20% cash, balance one to ten years 6% interest, no commission, no overhead. Your opportunity to own a farm in the famous Rio Grande Valley and make it pay for itself.

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NOTICE TO READERS.

The responsibility for all errors in this week's paper is hereby placed upon Miss Dutz Davis. When last week's issue was printed she seemed to enjoy our errors more than anyone else, and we decided to give her the position of proof-reader (printari erroris) for this issue so that she might be better able to appreciate the responsibility which proof readers have placed upon them. It will be appreciated if all errors are kindly pointed out to her.

Yours for service,  
THE PRINTING STAFF.

THE HORSE HAS HIS DAY AGAIN IN "PONY EXPRESS."

The days when the horse reigned supreme came back for a month during the filming of James Cruze's "The Pony Express" on location near Cheyenne, Wyoming.

No automobiles were allowed on the main street of the town of Julesburg, Colorado—rebuilt as it existed in 1860.

Horses nodded contentedly at hitching posts, Pony Riders dashed in at top speed around the corner without fear of being bonked at or colliding with a careless driver. Teams were hitched here and there, wagon trails made their way through the main street unmolested by the roar of a motor, the clashing of gears, or the shriek of a klaxon.

For a month the city was the most unique in the country. There was not a "No Parking" sign, or a "Loading Zone" on the whole street. There were no traffic officers and tags were unknown.

Not only the horses seemed to enjoy it, but most of the actors in the picture, including the featured player, Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence and Wallace Beery, liked the rest from the dynamic rush of life in 1925.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and children spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mr. Rudolph Bosch and Miss Mary and Randolph Haas and Matt Bader spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Biediger and children spent Sunday at Hondo.

Miss Gladys Godden's aunt and cousins from Little Rock, Ark. spent the week-end with her.

Miss Julia Frazier from San Antonio spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son August spent part of the week with Mr. Bader's sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt from Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Posch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuart from LaCoste and Mrs. Emil Bippert from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and family spent Wednesday at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weynand and son and Mrs. Theresa Bendele from Hondo were guests of Mrs. Emma Haass Friday.

Misses Lenore and Mabel Schuart from LaCoste spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. Fritz Hartung and Edwin Frazier and Miss Julia Frazier spent a day at Tarpley with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiedeman and daughter from Somerset were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brieten and baby and Miss Mary Posch spent Saturday at Hondo.

SHOWER.

A very pretty social event was the Rainbow Shower tendered Miss Hillis Snoddy by her aunt, Mrs. Minke Muennink, Thursday evening.

The house was beautiful with bowls and vases of cut flowers and in the living room a rainbow was draped and at its foot was the "pot of gold" containing fascinating treasures.

After the guests assembled the honoree entered with little Miss Georgia Mae Muennink, and was seated in the place of honor to the strain of Lohengrin's Wedding march played by Mrs. George Gilliam. Mrs. Roland Gaines then sang "Singing to You" accompanied by Mrs. George Gilliam.

Miss Emma Muennink then gave the following toast to the bride:

To toast the bride, I deem it a pleasure;  
So, dear Hillis, here's to you and health—  
We wish you joy, sunshine and wealth,  
We wish you happiness in boundless measure.

Here's to your beauty of form and face,  
That drew Dan Cupid's magic dart;  
Here's to your ways of charm and grace,  
That wooed and won "his" noble heart!

Poets have sung, life's a voyage,  
Matrimony a sea,  
And as you sail the deep in your ship of state,  
May safe and joyous landings be your happy fate;  
May faith and courage pilot, and Love your anchor forever be!

Now from my store of wisdom scant,  
I give one item of advice:  
Add to matrimony's daily bliss, a saucy bit of spice,  
And thereby keep "friend husband" slightly guessing.

For, 'tis said, there's more pleasure in pursuit than in possession!  
As the sands trickle thru the hour glass of time,  
May they present their rosiest views;

As life goes by, may you bask in the rainbow's radiant hues;  
And now as in the myths and legends of old  
A fairy kind provides at the very foot a pot of gold!

So advance fair maid, beneath the rainbow arch,  
And see what this mystic vessel holds!

With the aid of Mrs. Henry Muennink the gifts were opened and passed for inspection. The honoree thanked the donors very prettily and then led the girls to the porch to cut the wedding cake.

The following Misses were winners: Fanny Carle, the thimble; Georgia Mae Muennink, the dime; Altha Van Fleet, the ring; Nettie Fly, the button; and Emma Muennink the needle. The brides bouquet of Queens Wreath tied with pink maline was caught by Miss Josephine Brucks.

Refreshments of layer sandwiches, potato chips, and punch were served after which Mrs. Horace Bradley sang "The Sunrise and You" accompanied by Mrs. George Gilliam.

Mrs. Joe Jackson had charge of the Bride's Book and Mrs. R. J. Nonan received the gifts.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames R. J. Noonan, John Horger, George Gilliam, Claude Gilliam, Dr. Meyer, Dr. Smith, Tom Holloway, Roland Gaines, Isaac Wilson, Ed. de Montel, Frank Schwech, Marvin Beal, Louis Heath, Earl Boone, Chas. Schuchle, Oscar Miller, Joe Monkhouse, Aug. Schroeder, Theo. Barnes, E. J. Murray, W. N. Saathoff, Barpitz Carle, Geo. Carle, T. Knopp, Griffin, Robt. Decker, Fritz Muennink, Chic Morris, Chas. Monkhouse, W. H. Windrow, Henry Muennink, Orenith Fly, D. H. Fly, L. J. Brucks, Horace Bradley, Jean Mofield, J. E. Warden, Dorsey, Joe Jackson, Will Windrow, Henry Merriman, John Parker, Hilda Shoop, Mary Muennink, George Muennink, H. A. Snoddy, Misses Betty Schmidt, Georgia Mae Muennink, Susie Muennink, Altha Van Fleet, Lillian, Josephine and Bessie Brucks, Dutz Davis, Clara Decker, Fanny Carle, Irene Saathoff, Lorraine Heath, Lucille de Montel, Evelyn Wilson, Willa Mae Gaines, Nettie Fly, Emma Muennink Clara Filliman, and the honoree, Hillis Snoddy; Master Joe Jackson, and the hostess, Mrs. Muemke Muennink.

OUR CHILDREN.

By John H. Kirby.

The children of America are the choicest of our great country in so far as any creature in being can be called a possession. We think of them only in terms of lilac blooms or tainted skies of water softly trickling where wild ferns grow.

They are the dancing sunbeams of the morning; the cheering environments of eventide. Their laughter thrums our heart strings and their

gladsome joy-shouts fill our souls with peace and contentment. In their eyes we find the light of innocence and love; in their cheeks the blush of the dawn.

If it were not for children we would live in a deserted garden. Without them Hope would lose the radiant lashes which beautify it and Faith would die. Their chubby hands hold every key to the kingdom of Tomorrow. Their smiles steal into the secret chamber of the soul like gentle zephyrs which enter an open window and all the shadows disappear.

The nation reposes upon their beautiful little lives. Out of their hearts the America that is to be will come with all the intelligence and courage and all the character that our America is to have.

Without these children with flying curls of brown and gold, who kiss their way into our hearts, the capitol of the nation would crumble into a pile of rocks; the proud ships of our navy would rot and sink and Old Glory become but the tattered emblem of a lost heritage.

They are our only pledge of greatness and security. What they are the nation will be. In their hearts sleep unborn achievements. In their purpose rests the destiny of the world.

Our Government will not rise above the resolves of those children when they quit the arcadia of dreams to grasp the essential problems of life. It is only through them that America may live to bless the world. They must hold high our flag or it will trail in the dust. They must give to the coming years the great faith of a great people or the way will be lost.

In this hour of sordid and selfish and unwise persons would have the Federal Government enter the home and substitute for the affection and solicitude of doting fathers and mothers, a cold official hand and a calculating heart. The proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution will have that effect. God forbid that it should ever become a part of the organic law of this land.

MRS. ANNA FRERICHS PASSES.

Mrs. Anna Frerichs passed away last Wednesday morning at about 1 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, of this city, Mrs. C. J. Bless. For a number of years Mrs. Frerichs was affected with the ills of old age, being confined to her bed the last three years. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do for her was rendered her abundantly and cheerfully by her devoted relatives. She attained the age of 84 years, 6 months and 29 days, and was loved and honored by all who knew her. The banks and business houses of our city closed for her funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. C. P. Haaskarl of the Quibi Lutheran church, in both the German and English tongues. The funeral service, held at the Hondo City cemetery, was attended by an unusual large concourse of people, including many from other towns and counties. This large attendance, as well as the many large and beautiful floral offerings attested the high regard in which the beloved departed one was held. The service at the cemetery was greatly beautified by a number of appropriate selections, well rendered, by the choir of the M. E. church. From the biography of Mrs. Frerichs', read at her grave, we gather the following:

Mrs. Anna Frerichs, nee De Grodt, was born of Christian parents at Hanover, Germany, January 12, 1840. In her native city she attended the public schools and received her education for life. In 1857 she came with her widowed mother to America and for the next twenty-nine years Quibi in our county became her home. Here, in the old Lutheran church she was confirmed and from then until her death was a faithful and consistent Christian. In the year 1858 she was united in marriage to the late Ralph J. Frerichs, and for a great number of years shared with him the joys and sorrows of pioneer life. The issue of this union was four sons and three daughters, of whom her son, Henry Frerichs, and Mesdames August Schuchle and C. J. Bless of Hondo survive her. She is furthermore survived by twenty-three grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Forty years ago Mrs. Frerichs came with her family to Hondo and engaged the mercantile business. She at all times took a deep interest in the development and prosperity of our growing city. She was a charter member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and until the time of her death by word and deed contributed toward the upbuilding and maintenance of this church. She also took a deep interest in the social and educational work of our city and enjoyed to the end of her long and busy life the respect of practically the entire city. Her passing away is a loss to our community. May she rest in peace.

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